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September 4, 2015

Mr. William Krodinger Chairman Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee P.O. Box 570 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: St. Louis Altenheim - Project #5208

Dear Mr. Krodinger:

This is to express my complete support for St. Louis Altenheim's request for a Certificate of Need to convert some of its existing independent living units to 30 assisted living beds.

St. Louis Altenheim has served its south City community for over 100 years. It is located in the Carondelet neighborhood, one of the oldest in the City, and it serves the residents in the surrounding community. Like elsewhere, the City's population is aging and dementia care is becoming an ever growing need. St. Louis Altenheim's proposal for 30 assisted living beds with memory care at an affordable cost is exactly what is needed in that part of the City. It will also enable St. Louis Altenheim to care for its existing independent living residents as their health care needs increase so they can age in place. Please approve this much needed project.

Sincerely,